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In re: Application No. 09/856,116)
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Applicants: Rickert et al.)
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Filing Date: To be assigned)
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For: CROSSLINKING AGENT FOR)
CARBOXYL-CONTAINING)
POLYMERS IN HEAT-CURABLE)
SYSTEMS)

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated 22 June 2001. Attached to the "Notification Of Missing Requirements" is a "Notification To Comply with Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/OR Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" (Form PCT/DO/EO/920). This form appears to have been attached in error, as the subject application does not contain any nucleotide sequences or any amino acid sequences.

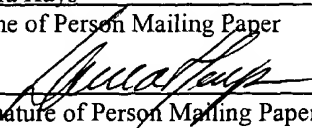
Accordingly, the subject application is complete. Applicants respectfully request that the application be granted a filing date of May 17, 2001 and passed forward to the Examining Division.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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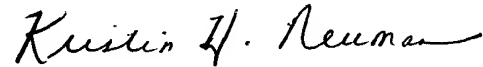
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Respectfully submitted



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